

Sent to the report home by G<sup>d</sup> Macdall Mr Herbert G<sup>d</sup> Robins G<sup>d</sup> Herbert

Mr Alexander Mortimer and Mr Charles Wright They return and say they delivered it. Mr Thomas Boreley from the conference appointed about the title of the laws report the proposal made by the Com<sup>rs</sup> in that matter which he read in his place and then delivered it and speaker which was approved & ordered to be entered as follows (1716)

Scotland

At a Conference held at the house of Mr John Dool on Friday the 30th July 1716

Present

Thomas Boreley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
G<sup>d</sup> Syme Stoddard  
G<sup>d</sup> Thomas Adolphson

and

Mr Thomas Boreley  
G<sup>d</sup> Geo<sup>d</sup> Macdall  
John Boreley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
G<sup>d</sup> John Scott  
Mr James Harris  
G<sup>d</sup> John Symson

Quilmon Loyd Esq<sup>r</sup>  
G<sup>d</sup> G<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Chapman  
G<sup>d</sup> Thomas Smith

Mr James Loyd  
Mr James Stoddart  
Mr Joseph Hill  
G<sup>d</sup> G<sup>d</sup> John Ward  
G<sup>d</sup> James Maxwell  
Mr Charles Wright

of the Lower  
house of Assembly

They make choice of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Boreley Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Upper house for their Chairman and John Boreley their Secy.

And proceed to consider that part of his Excellency's speech relating to the laws run in the title used when the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>s. Note the actions had the government of this Province and what shall be convenient to be done herein being the subject matter of the Conference.

ON CONSIDERATION of the subject matter of this Conference it's observed that the

Style of the laws which were made before the Revolution when this Government was not in his Lordships hands was general in these words. Be it enacted by the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>s by and with the advice and consent of the present General Assembly and the authority of the same. But for that about the year 1710 & 1711 sundry laws of this Province were enacted by her late Majesty for want of mentioning Her Majesty's Privileges a distinct Body in those laws since which the style of the laws has run in his present Majesty's name thus Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of this present General Assembly and the authority of the same. But for that

his proposed whether since the Restoration of the Government to his Lordships it may be proper to use the style which seems most agreeable to the style last directed by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly Be it enacted by the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>s by and with the advice and consent of his Lordships Government Council and Assembly and the authority of the same

But for that a majority of the Conference rather incline to make use of that style which his Lordship by his letters of instruction to his Excellency has been pleased to direct. It is proposed that the style be at least until his Lordships pleasure shall be further known. By which right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>s by & with the advice and consent